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5 For: **HIGH STRENGTH STEEL PRODUCT WITH IMPROVED FORMABILITY  
AND STEEL MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

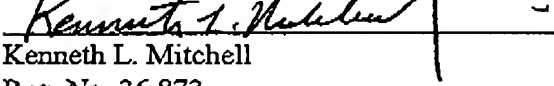
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Response to Office Action

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Dear Sir:

In the present amendment, independent claim 1 and dependent claims 9, 16 and 18  
are amended, and new dependent claims 21-25 are added. Claims 1-25 are presently  
pending in this application with claims 19 and 20 withdrawn from consideration.